

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4 and 23-26. A complete listing of the claims proper claim identifiers is set forth below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing an international passenger, the method comprising:

entering information identifying the passenger a first time into a computer interface;
recording a first electronic image of the passenger;
comparing a prior image of the passenger to the first image;
sending data identifying the passenger to a government or governmental agent in a destination country;

entering information identifying the passenger a second time into a computer before departure and verifying an identity of the passenger;

recording a second electronic image of the passenger, wherein the second electronic image is recorded on an aircraft;

comparing the second image to a prior image of the passenger; and
routing the passenger in the destination country in accordance with the data and a procedure from the government or governmental agent.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the first electronic image is recorded in an originating country.

3. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the second electronic image is transmitted to a destination country.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the electronic image is selected from the group consisting of a photograph, a fingerprint, a palm print, an iris scan, and a voiceprint.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising entering data indicative of flight information for the passenger into the computer interface.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising retrieving data of passengers scheduled for a flight from a first computer memory and storing the data in a second computer memory.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein comparing the prior image to the first image is performed by a computer with software selected from the group consisting of feature recognition software, voice recognition software, and facial recognition software.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising taking a subsequent image of the passenger and comparing the subsequent image to the first electronic image, and routing the passenger according to a result of a comparison of the first electronic image and the subsequent image.

10. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising filling out a customs declaration form, entering the form into a computer memory, sending the form to the government or governmental agent, and routing the passenger in accordance with the government or governmental agent.

11. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising electronically inspecting baggage of the passenger, making a record of the electronic inspecting, entering the record into the computer memory, sending the record to the government or governmental agent, and routing the baggage in accordance with the procedure.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising giving the passenger notice of an instruction of the government or government agent.

13. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the procedure is that if no instruction is received from the government or governmental agent, the passenger is not required to process through customs or immigration.

14. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the procedure is that if no instruction is received from the government or governmental agent, the passenger is automatically required to process through customs or immigration or both customs and immigration.

15.- 26. (cancelled).